

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Abstract, canceled claims 1-4 and added new claims 16-18. Accordingly, only claims 5-18 remain in the application. Of the remaining claims, claims 5-15 were allowed, while new claims 16-18 represent now-canceled claims 2-4 in independent form which were stated to be allowable.

In view of the above, the application appears to be in condition for allowance, such allowance being courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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